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Has always been a republican in politics and has served at various times as delegate to the state conventions and for two years was chairman of the county central committee of Cerro Gordo county. In June 1916 he was nominated as the republican candidate for the senate for the forty-third district and was elected at the November election, taking his seat January 8, 1917.

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